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Nov. 21, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert,

I am enclosing herewith a letter that has come to me from Dr. De Witt C. Jones of St. Paul, Minn. I have written him in reply saying that I have handed the letter to you with the request that you write him.

Yours sincerely,

John J Gibson

JJG/MLD.

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St Paul, Minn.
Nov. 18th 1919

Mr. John J. Gibson,
Hon-Treas.

Dear Sir:-

It seems to me that I voice the sentiments of the graduates in medicine of Trinity, when I say that it is difficult for us to regard Toronto Univ. as our Alma Mater when we hold no degree from that institution. Inasmuch as Toronto Univ has in a sense become ~~of~~ our adopted Alma Mater and has caused our real alma mater to cease to function would it not be forging the tie that binds if in her wisdom she saw fit to confer the M.B. & M. on Trinity Med. graduates - I should be very glad to co-operate with the Alumni in all matters touching the welfare of Tor. Univ. could I but feel that I was really & truly an alumnus. As long as I hold absolutely nothing from Tor. Univ. showing that she knows I am on earth, the connection is so remote that it is difficult to work up the sentiment of loyalty and love that an alumnus feels towards his Alma Mater. If you will bring this matter before the proper authorities of the "U" you will find me not wanting in filial devotion

Very Respectfully
Dr Witt C. Jones

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Dear Sir or Madam:-

A bulletin giving general information regarding the University of Toronto War Memorial Fund was mailed to you about a week ago and it was followed by a copy of the Special War Memorial Number of the University of Toronto Monthly. We trust that they reached you. A personal canvass is being carried on by graduates in principal centres of Canada and the United States where Alumni are found in considerable numbers, but it is not possible to extend this method of solicitation to the smaller places where Varsity men and women are scattered over a wide territory. This is the case with your address and we are enclosing a subscription card for your contribution.

Will you be good enough to give this your immediate attention, filling in the blank indicated for all that you feel that you can contribute, and mailing in the enclosed addressed envelope? The outcome of this movement will be a great rally of Alumni to future service for their Alma Mater. The canvass is proceeding well in the larger centres. The committee in Toronto have undertaken to secure $300,000 of the $500,000 fund and $200,000 is to be subscribed outside of Toronto. To meet the immediate demands of returned soldier-students, who otherwise could not continue their courses, loans are being advanced without interest this year from the principal of the Fund.

Although returned soldier-students received the bulletin as a mattér of having them fully informed regarding the campaign they are not to consider themselves as being solicited if the enclosed card is mailed to any of them through the difficulty of securing a complete Roll of Service.

If there is some question in your mind how much you are to subscribe for your general information it may be stated that an average of $50 from all Alumni is needed to assure the pledging of the full Fund. It is a matter of each one contributing according to his or her means. These cards provide two years for payment of contributions.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Cassidy

November 25th, 1919

Dr. Dewitt C. Jones,
506 Lowry Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Dr. Jones:

Mr. Gibson has forwarded me your letter asking as to the relations of the former graduates of Trinity in Medicine to the University of Toronto. They are now members of the University of Toronto, and any graduate who will forward his diploma to the Provost of Trinity College and ask him to take steps to have this diploma changed will receive a diploma from the University of Toronto stating that he is a graduate of the University of Toronto through Trinity College. We count all the Trinity graduates as graduates of the University of Toronto, and the relationship should be such that each one should feel his right to be regarded as an alumnus.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Mr. John J. Gibson, Hon. Treas.
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